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SUBJECT: US-USSR SPACE AGREEMENT: MFA COMMENTS ON DRAFT U.S.
SPACE AGREEMENT

REFS: A. STATE 097668, B. STATE 103051, C. MOSCOW 6207

1. SCIOFF PROVIDED DRAFT US SPACE AGREEMENT TEXT CONTAINED
REF A TO MFA, TO YU. S. KAPRALOV OF THE USA DIVISION, ON
MAY 6 PER REF B. SCIOFF ADVISED KAPRALOV ALSO THAT THE
SAME TEXT HAD BEEN PROVIDED MAY 5 BY THE DEPARTMENT TO
SOVIET EMBASSY COUNSELOR BESSMERTNYKH.

2. AFTER QUICKLY LOOKING OVER THE DRAFT US SPACE AGREEMENT
TEXT, KAPRALOV RAISED SEVERAL QUESTIONS. FIRST, HE
INQUIRED IF THE US DRAFT REPRESENTED A SPECIFIC ANSWER TO
THE PROPOSALS MADE BY USA DIVISION ACTING CHIEF V.G.
LOMPLEKTOV TO EMBASSY DCM ON MAY 5 AS REPORTED REF C.
TO THIS SCIOFF REITERATED POINT MADE IN WASHINGTON TO
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BESSMERTNYKH THAT THE DEPARTMENT INCLINED TOWARD US FORMAT
FOR EXTENSION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL SPACE AGREEMENT.
KAPRALOV ALSO ASKED ABOUT THE PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IF
THE US FORMAT IS ADOPTED: HOW WOULD TEXT OF THE REVISED
AGREEMENT BE WORKED OUT, WHO WOULD SIGN IT, AND WHEN AND
WHERE WOULD IT BE SIGNED. FINALLY, KAPRALOV QUESTIONED
WHETHER THE INCLUSION IN THE US DRAFT OF THE STATEMENT

REFERENCING THE US-USSR AGREEMENT ON FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SPACE FLIGHT PROJECTS THAT IS NOW IN THE FINAL STAGES OF NEGOTIATION (SECOND SENTENCE, PARA 14, REF A) MEANS THAT THE US DOES NOT EXPECT THE SHUTTLY-SALYUT AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION ON MAY 24, 1977 OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL SPACE AGREEMENT. SCIOFF ADVISED KAPRALOV THAT HE WOULD REPORT THE FOREGOING QUERIES.

3. SCIOFF ALSO PROVIDED COPY OF DRAFT US SPACE AGREEMENT TEXT TO INTERKOSMOS ON MAY 6.

4. APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON POINTS RAISED BY KAPRALOV.
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